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New, Modified or Abolished State Agencies, Boards or Commissions

Bill	Title	Section Number	Selected Impact Comments
1069	Performance Audits of Tax Preferences	Section 3	Creates the Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences. The Commission has seven members, with two nonvoting members and five voting members. The State Auditor and the Chair of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee are nonvoting members. The chair of each of the two largest caucuses of the Senate and the two largest caucuses of the House of Representatives each appoint a voting member. None of these appointees may be members of the Legislature. The Governor shall select the seventh member.
2340	Mortgage Brokers and Loan Originators	Section 17	Expands the Mortgage Broker Commission from five members to seven and imposes a new requirement that at least two of the members be licensed loan originators.
2416	State Park Fees	Section 1	Changes the authority of the State Parks and Recreation Commission by prohibiting the imposition of fees for 'general park access or parking,' effective April 9, 2006.
2418	Affordable Housing	Sections 6 and 7	Specifies that gubernatorial appointments to the Interagency Council on Homelessness will be policy level representatives from five state agencies – the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Social and Health Services, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Department of Health. The Council shall be convened not later than August 31, 2006, shall meet at least two times each year, and report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature annually by December 31 on its activities.
2543	Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee	Section 1	Extends the sunset date for the Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee to December 31, 2011.

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2678	Pollution Liability Insurance Agency	Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5	Extends the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency's expiration date from June 1, 2007, to June 1, 2013.
2754	Veterans' Innovations Program	Sections 2 and 5	Creates the Veterans' Innovations Program Board in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The board consists of seven citizens of the state, appointed by the Governor.
2871	Regional Transportation Governance	Sections 2, 3, and 28	<p>Sections 2 and 3: Establishes a Regional Transportation Commission and outlines its duties.</p> <p>Section 28: Establishes an expert review panel selected cooperatively by the chairs of the Senate and House Transportation Committees, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, and the Governor to review the financial and project implementation plan for the SR 520 and Alaskan Way Viaduct projects.</p>
2964	Department of Early Learning	Section 103	Creates the Department of Early Learning as an executive branch agency.
3024	Schools/Public Works Projects	Sections 1 and 2	Adds the number of demonstration projects of school construction, using the general contractor/construction manager (GCCM) contracting method, from 16 to 23. A report will be delivered to the Capital Project Advisory Review Board (CPARB) on the results.
6196	State Board of Health Tribal Member	Section 1	<p>Requires that one of the four health and sanitation members on the State Board of Health to be a health official from a federally recognized tribe.</p> <p>Assigns technical support for the board to the Department of Health.</p>

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6197	Coordinating Council on Health Disparities	Sections 1-7	<p>Creates the Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council on Health Disparities.</p> <p>Membership to the Council includes a representative from each of the state minority commissions, the Board of Health, Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, Health Care Authority, Department of Agriculture, Department of Ecology, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Early Learning, the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, and two public members.</p> <p>The Governor or her designee will serve as chair.</p>
6234	Insurance Fraud	Section 11	Creates an Insurance Fraud Advisory Board in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. The Commissioner will appoint members.
6428	Electronic Product Recycling	Section 29	Establishes the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority as a public body and an instrument of the state. It is governed by a board of directors, comprised of 11 elected representatives of participating manufacturers. Five positions are reserved for representatives from the top ten brands by return share of products, and six positions are reserved for other brands. The board must have representatives from both television and computer manufacturers. The Directors of the Department of Ecology and Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, and the State Treasurer, serve as ex-officio members.
6558	Motion Picture Industry	Section 4	Requires the Governor to appoint a Board of Directors to administer the Washington Motion Picture Competitiveness Program, including one member representing the Washington

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			<p>motion picture production industry, one member representing the Washington motion picture postproduction industry, two members representing labor unions affiliated with Washington motion picture production, one member representing the Washington visitors and convention bureaus, one member representing the Washington tourism industry, and one member representing the Washington restaurant, hotel, and airline industry. A chairperson, chosen at large, shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.</p>
6566	Commute Trip Reduction	Section 2	<p>Replaces the Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Task Force with the CTR Board. The Board consists of sixteen members, which include the Secretary of Transportation or designee, a representative from the Office of the Governor or designee, the director or designee of one of the following agencies – Department of General Administration, Department of Ecology, or Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, three representatives from cities and towns or counties, two representatives from transit agencies, two representatives from a participating Regional Transportation Planning Organization, four representatives from employers or owners of major worksites in Washington, and two citizens appointed by the Governor.</p>
6741	Joint Task Force on Delivery of Services	Sections 1 and 2	<p>Extends the Joint Task Force on the Administration and Delivery of Services to Children and Families through July 1, 2007.</p> <p>Requires that representation from both the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Office of Public Defense be added to the task force and authorizes the use of consulting services.</p> <p>Requires a report with recommendations by December 1, 2006.</p>

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1069	Performance Audits of Tax Preferences	Section 3	Creates the Citizen Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences. The commission has seven members, with one Governor appointee.
2353	Family Care Providers	Section 1	Requires the Governor or designee to bargain with the exclusive representative of the family childcare providers.
2426	Duties of the UTC	Section 3	Allows the Governor, at the request of the remaining commissioners, to appoint a departing commissioner, who has heard all or a substantial portion of a case, to serve as a commissioner pro tem in order to complete the case.
2688	LEOFFRS Plan 1	Section 2	Establishes a Governor's Joint Executive Taskforce on Funding Postretirement Medical Benefits for Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 Members. The Governor must appoint four members – one representative of Washington cities, one representative of Washington counties, one active member of Plan 1 of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System, and one retired member of Plan 1 of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System.
2754	Veterans' Innovations Program	Sections 2 and 5	Creates the Veterans' Innovations Program Board in the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Governor appoints the members of the board, consisting of seven citizens of the state with recognized experience in serving veterans and their families in the community regarding transition and readjustment issues; education, training, and employment needs; and other needs experienced by veterans and their families stemming from service to their country.
2857	Student Regents and Trustees	Sections 1-4	Adjusts the term of office for the Governor-appointed position of student regent at each public baccalaureate institution. The

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			<p>student member shall hold his or her office for a term of one year from the first day of July until the first day of July of the following year or until his or her successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is later.</p>
2871	Regional Transportation Governance	Sections 1, 2, and 28	<p>Sections 1 and 2: Establishes the Regional Transportation Commission, consisting of nine voting commissioners. The Governor shall appoint the commissioners by June 1, 2006. The Governor shall appoint four commissioners from designated lists of three nominees submitted by each major party caucus of the Legislature, with one commissioner to be appointed from each respective list of nominees. The Governor shall appoint the additional five commissioners independent of the legislative caucus nominees.</p> <p>Section 28: Establishes an expert review panel selected cooperatively by the chairs of the Senate and House Transportation Committees, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, and the Governor to review the financial and project implementation plan for the SR 520 and Alaskan Way Viaduct projects. The Governor shall designate the chair of the expert review panel.</p>
2964	Department of Early Learning	Section 104	<p>Establishes the Department of Early Learning as an executive branch agency, whose director is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.</p>
3127	Education	Section 3	<p>Creates the Office of the Education Ombudsman within the Office of the Governor for the purposes of providing information regarding rights and responsibilities with respect to the state's public elementary and secondary education system and advocating on behalf of elementary and secondary students. The Governor appoints the Education Ombudsman.</p>

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6225	Domestic Water Pumping Systems	Section 4	Requires the Governor to appoint two additional members to the State Advisory Board of Plumbers and requires that at least one of the seven members of the Board be a specialty plumber and one member must be a person primarily engaged in a specialty plumbing business.
6241	Transportation Funding and Appropriations	Sec 205(1)(c)	Requires the Governor to appoint one representative to join the members of the Joint Transportation Committee for a finance study of the Washington state ferry system.
6566	Commute Trip Reduction	Section 7	Replaces the Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Task Force with the CTR Board, consisting of sixteen members and including a representative from the Office of the Governor, or designee, and two citizens appointed by the Governor.

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Other Governor's Office Requirements

Bill	Title	Section Number	Selected Impact Comments
2155	State Publication Preservation	Section 5	Requires all state agencies, including the Office of the Governor and the Office of Financial Management (OFM), to annually submit a list of publications issued by the agency to the State Library. State agencies must submit copies of all electronic and print publications to the State Library.
2353	Family Care Providers	Section 1	Requires the Office of the Governor to conduct collective bargaining with the exclusive bargaining representative for the family childcare providers.
2475	Collective Bargaining/Individual Providers	Section 1	<p>At the request of the bargaining representative for individual providers, the Governor or designee must collectively bargain on how the Department of Social and Health Services' core responsibility for management of long-term in-home care affects hours of work for individual providers.</p> <p>The Governor, or designee, is to consult with the Health Care Quality Authority on all issues in which the exclusive bargaining representative requests to engage.</p>
3127	Education	Section 3	Creates an Office of the Education Ombudsman within the Office of the Governor.
3178	Ferry Employees' Collective Bargaining	Section 1	Requires the Governor to designate the state's collective bargaining representative. Requires the Governor or ferry worker unions' designee to bargain with ferry worker unions.
5385	Invasive Species Council	Section 3	Creates the Washington Invasive Species Council to exist until December 31, 2011. A representative of the Office of the Governor must convene the first meeting of the council and serve as chair until the council selects a chair.

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6386	Operating Budget	Sections 128(13) and 709	<p>Section 128(13): Requires the Governor or a designee to serve as chair of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access.</p> <p>Section 709: Requires the Governor to allocate funds as necessary for acquisition and deployment of interoperable telecommunications devices to local jurisdictions with consultative assistance from the state interoperability executive committee.</p>
6508	Renewable Fuel	Section 11	Gives the Governor broad authority to suspend all or portions of the minimum renewable fuel content requirements for economic, technical, or public safety reasons.
6787	Passenger Ferry Service Funding	Sections 2, 7, and 8	Requires the Governor to approve business plans submitted by public transportation benefit areas.

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6241	Transportation Funding and Appropriations	Section 208(11), 308 (3)(c), (d), (e), and 603	<p>Section 208(11): Requires OFM to conduct a review of the State Patrol Highway Account and report its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2007.</p> <p>Section 308 (3)(c), (d), (e): Requires OFM to negotiate the purchase of the CW Line, the purchase of the operating rights of the P&L and PV Hopper Lines, and negotiate an agreement to forgive all or part of the existing freight rail assistance loan to the current operator of the Palouse River and Coulee City rail lines in exchange for good and valuable consideration.</p> <p>Section 603: Allows the Director of OFM to authorize a transfer of spending allocation between projects funded by the Transportation 2003 Nickel Account, Transportation Partnership Account, Multimodal Transportation Account, Freight Mobility Multimodal Account, and Freight Mobility Investment Account to manage project spending and efficiently deliver projects. Transfers may only occur if the Director of OFM finds that the changes will not hinder the completion of projects funded by the Legislature.</p>
6384	Capital Budget	Sections 107(3)(a), 111(2), and 224	<p>Section 107(3)(a): Requires OFM to set up a competitive process for selecting projects to receive grants for purchase of development easements by military bases.</p> <p>Section 111 (2): Specifies that OFM shall not approve the allotment for planning and initial building demolition of the Pritchard Building until the predesign has been submitted and approved by the fiscal committees of the Legislature and OFM.</p> <p>Section 224: Requires OFM to provide a report of available</p>

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			information on best practices, appropriate uses of alternative capital project financing, and management of risk to the Legislature by September 1, 2007.
6386	Operating Budget	Sections 128(8), 128(13), 201(3), 222, 707 and 719	<p>Section 128(8): Requires OFM to contract with Washington State University and University of Washington Policy Consensus Center to provide project coordination for OFM, the Department of Agriculture, the Conservation Commission, and the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to work with farmers, ranchers, and other interested parties to identify potential agricultural pilot projects that both enhance farm income and improve protection of natural resources.</p> <p>Section 128(13): Requires OFM to establish and provide staff support and technical assistance to the Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access.</p> <p>Section 201(3): Requires that OFM approve transfer of Fiscal Year 2006 General Fund-State appropriations between programs in the Department of Social and Health Services after May 1, 2006, and notify the legislative fiscal committees in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers.</p> <p>Section 222: Requires that OFM approve transfer of Fiscal Year 2006 General Fund-State appropriations between programs in Department of Corrections after May 1, 2006, and notify the legislative fiscal committees in writing seven days prior to approving any deviations from appropriation levels.</p> <p>Section 707: Requires that OFM approve vouchers for payment of sundry claims.</p> <p>Section 719: Requires that OFM distribute the appropriation to Grant county for extraordinary criminal justice costs.</p>

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3033	Animal Identification	Section 1	Requires the Director of the Department of Agriculture to convene an advisory committee, composed of representatives from the various segments of the cattle industry that will be involved in the implementation of the state's component of the national animal identification program for animal health and disease trace-back purposes. In developing a funding proposal, the advisory committee shall consult with OFM.
3178	Ferry Employees' Collective Bargaining	Section 6(9a)	Requires the Director of OFM to certify that the collective bargaining agreements are financially feasible for the state.
6787	Passenger Ferry Service Funding	Section 6	Requires OFM to enter into a contract to develop a non-state government backup plan for continuing service on the Vashon to Seattle passenger-only ferry route.
6800	Streamlining State Transportation Governance	Sections 11 and 12	<p>Section 11: Requires OFM to approve the matching rate for arterial and bridge replacement projects funded by the County Road Administration Board.</p> <p>Section 12: Requires OFM to review and possibly revise the County Road Administration Board's biennial budget submittal for the Rural Arterial Trust Account.</p>
6896	State Budgetary Reserves	Section 1	Requires OFM to set up a new account, the Pension Funding Stabilization Account, created in the state treasury. Monies in this account may be spent only after appropriation.

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